

Webinar for CENTRAL Universities – Professional Development Event

"Onboarding of International Staff: Welcome Services / Welcome Centres"

DATE

Wednesday, 30 Juni 2021

09:30 – 11:30

INVITED

Representatives of the universities of the CENTRAL network: coordinators plus interested staff members (e.g.: personnel in charge of Welcome Services for international staff, HR staff etc.)

REGISTRATION FOR WEBINAR (open until 25 June 2021)

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The webinar will take place via zoom. The link for the webinar will be sent to you after registering.

EVENT

Science and academic research are internationally oriented. This is increasingly reflected in the international composition of academic staff. International staff members, especially from countries outside the EU, have specific needs in the pre- and onboarding process due to requirements such as visas/residence titles, but also issues such as finding accommodation, etc. As an opportunity for institutional learning for universities in the CENTRAL network, the webinar discusses different models of welcome services for international employees: Charles University Prague will present its new Welcome Centre, and the University of Vienna will present its system of decentralised "Liaison Officers" at the faculties.

Programme outline:

- 09:30: Welcome remarks by **Barbara Good**, Head of the International Office of the University of Vienna
- 09:35: Introductions
- 09:45: **Barbara Good**: Short introduction to the topic
- 09:55: **Heda Kulísková (Charles University, Prague)**: Presentation: **Welcome Centre of the Charles University**
- 10:10: Q & A
- 10:20: Break (15 min)
- 10:35: **Anna Huemer (University of Vienna)**: Presentation: **Structure of Welcome Services at the University of Vienna**
- 10:50: Q & A
- 11:00: Discussion
- 11:15: Optional: further exchange in small groups
- 11:30: End